

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: To Be Assigned
Filing Date: Concurrently Herewith
Applicant: Barker et al.
Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Examiner: To Be Assigned
Title: STABILIZED ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL ACTIVE
MATERIAL
Attorney Docket: 4858-000021/CPE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please enter the following amendment.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification by adding the following paragraph before
"FIELD OF THE INVENTION" on page 1.

This application is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/707,100, filed November 6, 2000, pending, which is a divisional of Serial No. 09/307,355, filed May 7, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,183,718, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/762,081, filed December 9, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,869,207 and which is a continuation in part of PCT/US97/22525, filed November 21, 1997.

REMARKS

The application has been amended to claim priority to prior U.S. applications under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Oct 9, 2001

By: Mark A. Frentrup
Mark A. Frentrup
Reg. No. 41,026

HARNES, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.
P.O. Box 828
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303
(248) 641-1600